AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A network data-transfer method of transferring data from a server on a network to a network-connected equipment wherein ~~without having a user interface to make~~ the network-connected equipment which does not have a user interface ~~perform~~ performs a processing, the network data-transfer method comprising:

relaying an access from a client to ~~between~~ the server ~~and a client to represent~~ for the ~~access by the~~ network-connected equipment to perform the processing;

creating a transfer-data to be transferred to the client as a response to the access to the server at the relaying, wherein the transfer-data includes ~~by putting~~ a processing data for the network-connected equipment ~~in the transfer-data~~; and

a transfer-data processing by the network-connected equipment, the transfer-data processing including acquiring the transfer-data created at the creating of the transfer data, extracting the processing data from the transfer-data, and performing a processing on the extracted processing data ~~extracted~~.

2. (original): The network data-transfer method according to claim 1, wherein the creating includes putting, when the server transfers markup language format data to the network-connected equipment as a response to the access, a predetermined special-character string for identification indicating a data area where processing-data to be processed by the network-connected equipment is described in a comment portion in a comment tag of the markup language format data; and

putting the processing-data in a data area indicated by the special-character string for

identification.

3.   (original): The network data-transfer method according to claim 2, wherein the

transfer-data processing includes

a data extracting including obtaining the markup language format data from the server,

monitoring the special-character string for identification in the markup language format data, and

extracting the processing-data located in the data area indicated by the special-character string

for identification; and

processing the processing-data extracted at the data extracting by the network-connected

equipment based on a type of the processing-data.

4.   (original): The network data-transfer method according to claim 3, wherein the

putting the processing-data includes putting a text format file to be processed by the network-

connected equipment in the data area indicated by the special-character string for identification.

5.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 3,

wherein the putting the processing-data <u>in the data area indicated by the special-character string</u>

includes putting setup data for the network-connected equipment to be processed by the network-

connected equipment in the data area indicated by the special-character string for identification.

6.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 3,

wherein the putting the processing-data <u>in the data area indicated by the special-character string</u>

includes putting a script that causes the network-connected equipment to perform an execution in

the data area indicated by the special-character string for identification.

7.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 3,

wherein the putting the processing-data <u>in the data area indicated by the special-character string</u>

includes putting position data of a file to be processed by the network-connected equipment on the network in the data area indicated by the special-character string for identification.

8.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 4, wherein the data extracting includes, when the processing-data to be processed by the network-connected equipment is a text format file, extracting the file, and

wherein the processing the processing-data includes storing the extracted file-extracted.

9.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 5, wherein the data extracting includes, when the processing-data to be processed by the network-connected equipment is the setup data for the network-connected equipment, extracting the setup data, and

wherein the processing the processing-data includes setting up the network-connected equipment based on the extracted setup data-extracted.

10.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 6, wherein the data extracting includes, when the processing-data to be processed by the network-connected equipment is the script, extracting the script, and

wherein the processing the processing data includes processing the processing data based on the script.

11.   (currently amended): The network data-transfer method according to claim 7, wherein the data extracting includes, when the processing-data to be processed by the network-connected equipment is a text format file, extracting the position data, extracting the position data, and

wherein the processing the processing-data includes, based on the extracted position data

extracted, acquiring the file to be processed by the network-connected equipment from the

network, and storing the file.